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The Marketplace available for download

The latest issue of The [Marketplace, November 2015](#), is available for download. In it you'll find news from the Environmental Protection Agency about sustainable goods, and news about ocean freight rates...[Continue reading](#)

Current Job Openings at the Department for Environmental Protection

If you are interested in working at the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and have a passion for public service, we encourage you to apply for the vacancies:

- [45255BR](#) – **ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION SUPERVISOR** – (12/10/15)

You can view additional information about these jobs on the [DEP Careers Page](#) or apply for any of the job openings listed on the site by clicking the link for each position. Questions regarding a specific position should be directed to the agency contact listed on the position detail page.

Total Maximum Daily Load process seeks to improve water quality, inform public

It's one of those days where you don't need rain to feel wet all over. The air is as thick as the clouds in the sky. Environmental biologists Katie McKone and Jessica Schuster are knee deep in the Strodes Creek Watershed in Bourbon and Clark Counties to take the same water readings they've been taking for the last 18 months. They're collecting the data necessary to develop a pollutant reduction strategy, known as a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), with the goal of taking the impacted watershed from polluted to meeting water quality standards. Collecting the necessary data can be difficult, especially when the water is very high or when vegetation surrounding the waterways is more than head high, but it's an important job because the data gathered here could direct efforts to help make Kentucky's waterways cleaner and healthier...[Continue reading](#)



Air Quality compliance guide to help with permitting process

The Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA) has developed a new compliance guide with the goal of helping businesses understand, develop and submit Division for Air Quality (DAQ) permit, registration and no-permit-required applications.

The [*Air Quality Potential-to-Emit Compliance Guide*](#) provides a detailed, plain language, step-by-step walk through of how to perform an environmental compliance evaluation, complete a facility-wide air emission assessment and conduct air emission calculations. The guidance also contains information regarding air quality compliance measures, air contaminant sources and regulatory timeframes for applications. To help individuals navigate some of the unfamiliar terms used, there is a section of definitions that explains many of the technical terms found in DAQ permits and related documents...[Continue reading](#)